



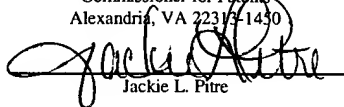
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HYDROCARBON
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USING HEAT SOURCES
POSITIONED WITHIN OPEN
WELLBORES

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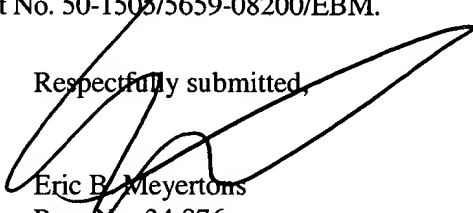
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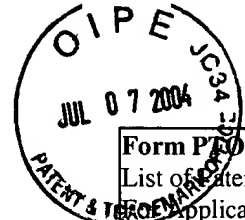
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